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LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. In Lots to suit. F. COCHINARD. Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charte .). PARD-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. HHE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vesseln and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Conton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

for their decision.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL. COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS.

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

7 A K Fathome Second-Hand Two-Inch 90 CABLE, suitable for Moorings. Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN,

22, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FOR SALE.

DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. P Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10..... ₹ Case. SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. FOR SALE

A TESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-VI brat BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PAL TLE, and FINDLATER'S \*\*\*
DUBLIN STONT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIX DE CHAMPAGVE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarta.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1882.

Intimations.

REMOVAL

been REMOVED to No. 8, ARBUTHNOT

CEALED TENDERS will be Received

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

- H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storckceper.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to

Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500

per Share (being on account of Capital and

Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby

notified that the said Sum will be paid them

on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

COMMENCING with the Departure of

the "ANCONA" from this Port on

the 9TH JUNE NEXT, at Daylight, the

Steamers of this Company will call at

COLOMBO, instead of GALLE, as hereto-

TOK KEE,

COAL MERCHANT,

33. WING. HING LANE, HONGRONG,

TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of

STEAM COAL of the best quality, at

moderate rate; also has always Powerful

STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable

Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above

L Company, are authorized to Insure

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ...
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ...

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

Insurances at current rates.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

£ 250,000 ti

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

sions, or Towing.

Annual Income

. IN LIQUIDATION.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1882.

Tender is reserved:

HAVE RECEIVED SUPPLIES OF

DEARS' TRANSPARENT WASH BALLS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAP TABLETS.

TRANSPARENT SHAVING STICKS.

PEARS' ASSORTED SOAPS for the Bath.

HENDRIE'S CHOICEST

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL,

150° test and therefore perfectly safe.

To Let.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION OF PREMISES ITHE PORTUGUESE CONSULATE and Priformerly occupied by the late E. CHASTEL & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either. One or Two Offices or a

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

FITHE HOUSE known as "PARSEE Vifta," Robinson Road. For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT, Peddar's Wharf. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and COM-PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Mesers Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET. FFICES in No. 13, Queen's Road CENTRAL

Nos. 4 and 9, Seymour Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sitnate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, Tennis Lawn, Stabling, &c.

-8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882,

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Co.'s In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased. ATOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1070, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable George PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice of the said Court limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

-EDW.- J. ACKROYD,-Official Administrator. Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ABLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882. BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA-

TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for......25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkon April 29, 1882,

REAST. THE T WANTED.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  $\sim$ 

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82 PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Adents for the above Company, are propared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. TITHE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co ... Hongkong, April 26, 1882. NOTICE.

vate Residence of J. Louretto have QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-ROAD. The Entrance for the Consulate PANY. will be from Wyndham Street, 14-16; to Private Residence from Arbuthnot Road.

I THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 2 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, per cent, nett premiani per annuni. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tis. 420,000.00 by the Undersigned on or before PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 Noon of THURSDAY, the 11th Proximo, SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17 for the BUILDING of a STOREHOUSE at Kowloon, Measuring 100 Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and Con-TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd }...Tls. 938,936.17 ditions, which can be seen on application

April, 1881...... The right to reject the lowest or any Directors. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. H. PINCKVOSS, | WM. MEYERINK,

A. J. M. INVERARITY, G. H. WHEELER, my11 HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretarics.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above LONDON BRANCH: Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., COALS at HONOKONO, from and after this Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents., Hongkong, April 28, 1882.

Notices to Consignees. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Stirling Castle, MARSHALL Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods emaining after the 4th Proximo will-be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 28, 1882.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. TIME Steamship Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 27th instant: Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th May will be subject to rent ... No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Shipping.

Etran ers. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA. FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Steamer "Crusader"
will be despatched as
above on or about the 20th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agento. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Shipping.

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The 100 A 1 British

Steamers. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

> Stoamship "Canopus,"
> Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

'RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1882 STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship -" Avoca". will leave for the above place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th Prox. At McIVER. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 20, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Anchises," Captain C. JACKSON, Will be despatched on or about the 4th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1882. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,

ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship. Captain G. MAHORSICH, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 20, 1882. FOR PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Departure of the Steamship

Whalivostuck

for the above Ports in POSTPONED until TUESDAY AFTER-NOON, the 9th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Anadur.' Commandt. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for

MARITIMES.

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Menzaleh,"
Commandant Homery will-be despatched YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival

the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 28, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) -The A-1 British Bark "Centurion." TAYLOR, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship "Rock Terrace." HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have sure despatch on the 10th Prox. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship " Brambletue. PICKARD, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Charles Stewart,"

Powers, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Jonathan Bourne," Doane, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Barque "Jas. A. Borland," Captain J. H. Kent, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.: Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

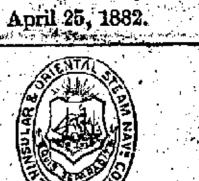
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS! STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. ON THURSDAY, the 4th day of May, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE BOISSEUIL BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. . Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 3rd May, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 , m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd May, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. TIHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain M. DE HORNE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on FRIDAY, the 12th May, 1882, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day previous. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. TITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY, OF L TOKIO will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about the 18th May, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and a On prepaid Return Passage Tickers a Reduction of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the 17th May Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., name day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Carno should be sent to the Company Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. F. E. POSTER,

Gen. Agent for China & Japan, Hongkong, April 22, 1882,

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

# Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. TTALIAN OPERA COMPANY. SIGNOR HOFLICH

Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THERE WILL DE AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,

THIS EVENING. 2nd May, 1882, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNORA ANNUNZIATA SILINI,

PRIMA CONTRALTO ASSOLUTA, When will be produced by general desire DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA "LA FAVORITA."

DRAMATIS PERSONAL Alfonso XI. King of Signor G. Ciocci. Leonora di Guzman ...... Signora A. Silini. Fernando.....Signor L. Vanzetti. Baldassare (Superior of ) the Convent of San Signor Corti. Giacomo...... Don Gaspare ...... Signar Branetti. Ines (Confidant to Leo- ) Signora Bertolini.

Between the Acts SIGNORA SILINI. kindly assisted by SIGNOR VANZETTI AND CIOCCI will Sing The GRAND TERCETTO FROM VERDI'S FAMOUS OPERA "I LOMBARDI

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE

ADMINISTRATOR. TALIAN QPERA COMPANY

SIXTH PERFORMANCE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING. the 6th Instant, When will be produced

"POLIUTO" GRAND OPERA BY DONIZETTI. Prices of Admission:

Stalls,......82. Tickets to be obtained at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's, and at the Doors.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp. Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted

A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

# Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY KOYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, **а. D.** 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation ar prepared to grant Insurances as follows:---Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Filth and MAKINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

PAID-UP RESERVE FOND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship

"Emeralda." Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "Strathleven."

Capt. Pranson, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

For MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.'s Advertisement see 1st column 4th page.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the

Steamship" Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th Inst. at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, May 2, 1832. FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The Steamship

Captain K. J. GASSON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 4th May,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for ADE-LAIDE, all NEW ZĚALÁND, TASMANIAN, FIJI and NEW CALEDONIAN PORTS.)

The Steamship Captain Heintzelmann, alloye vid TAKAO, on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSERILITY OF Mr. WOO TAI in the Firm of "SHANG TAI Woo," dealer in Cotton and Opium, No. 30, Wing Lok Street, has CEASED from the 1st of May, 1882, as he has Withdrawn his Principal and Interest therefrom.

We, the Undersigned, have, Tuts DAY, commenced. BUSINESS under the same Style and Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO." The Business of the said Firm will in future be Carried on Solely in the Interest of the Undersigned.

SHANG TAI WOO, Cotton and Opium Deders. Hongkong, May 2, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Saghalum. R M, No. 1, 1 cask, Wine, Order, from Marseilles!

S H S (in dia.), ) No. 1076 = 1 case Perfumery, Or., fr. M'seilles. K. C., 15 bales Twist, Order, from Madras. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING <u>STEAMERS</u>

THE S. S. COPTIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on TUESDAY, the 9th May, 1882, at

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to | For SAIGON .address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on al RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-For further information as to Freigh

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Agare, American barque, Captain Chas. W. Brown.—Captain. Bylcia, German barque, Captain T. A. Andersen. -- Captain.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque, Capt. H. R. Powers. - Master. . GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. D. Thomson.—Captain.

J. A. Borland, American barque, Capt J. H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H. O'Neill.—Gibb. Livingston & Co. LANGSHAW, British steamer, Captain W.

R. Hunter.—Siemssen & Co. Mantha, British barque, Capt. McPherson.—Rozario & Co. ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt. G. Maharaich. - Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRACE, British ship; Capt. J. S. Hutchinson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

# SHIPPING.

May 1, Haman, British steamer, 278 Mooney, Haiphong April 28, and Hoihow 30, General.—Avong & Shing Loong. May 1, Chinking, British steamer, 798 S. M. Orr, Shanghai April 28, General. -SIEMSSEN & Co. May 2, Bonita, German 3-m. schooner

341, H. Stehr, Singapore Feb. 1, Timber. -EDUARD SCHELLHARS & CO. May 2, Djemnah, French steamer, 2345 de Boisseuil-Baron, Shanghai April 29, Mails and General -MESSAGERIES MARI-

May 2, Hongkong, British steamer, from

Shipping.

Canopus leaves for Victoria (Vancouve Island), on or about this date. Meeting.

2, Oceanic, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 2, Langshaw, for Nagasaki. 2, Catterthum, for Sydney, &c.

CLEARED. Gleneagles, for Foochow. Fleurs Custle, for Saigon. Cossandra, for Takao and Sydney. Call and Europe. Gustav d. Marie, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

Leon XIII., for Manila.

how, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

Brecoushire, for Saigon.

China, for Swatow.

2. Chinkiang, for Canton.

2. Killarney, for Singapore.

May 2, Massalia, for Woosung.

Per Djemuch, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Mrs Gonor, and 8 Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs H. Johnston, B. H. Baston, G. H. Guestier, and Mrs Brown; for Marseilles, Mrs Helland, 2 children and servant, Mr and Mrs Billequin and child Messrs G. Nicholson, and J. A. Thivet. Per Chinking, from Shanghai, Mr Chung, and 51 Chinese. Per Hainan, from Haipling and Hoi-

DEPARTED. Per Occanic, for Yokohama, His Excellency Joaquin Jozé da Graça, Messrs F. W. Reynolds, J. Dinecough, W. Spencer, W. Gaskell, A. Bastos, E. Marques, J. H. Milner, P. de Oliveira, Lieut. H. C. Martin, Capt. Pitman, and 5 Europeans; for San Francisco, Rev. W. Chandler, wife and

3 children, 1 European, and 1,053 Chinese. Per Catterthum, for Sydney, Capt. and Mrs Laidman and child, Mr R. Blades, Mrs Driscoll, 3 children and nurse, Messrs B. Widerstrom, C. A. Johannson, and J. Thomas; for Melbourne, Mrs See Sang Kai; for Colonies, 270 Chinese; for Singapore, 370 Chinese. Per Chine, for Swatow, 36 Chinese.

Per Killarney, for Singapore, 795 Chinese. TO DEFART. Per Cassandra, for Sydney, 2 Europeans

and 7 Chinese. - SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chinkleng reports: Left Shanghai at 6,45 a.m. on the 28th April, and arrived in Hongkong at 7.30 p.m. on the 1st inst; experienced light variable winds and thick rainy weather to Tungying; thence to arrival moderate N.E. winds and heavy S.E. sea with thick rainy

The German 3 masted schooner Bonita reports.: Left Singapore on lat February, fine weather with N.E. winds as far as lat. 11° N., long. 111° E. on the 24th Feb., experienced heavy gale from N.E., which made the ship labour enormously, causing the whole cargo of timber to shift, was thereby compelled to keep off, shaped the course for East about ; until Gilolo Passage variable winds, prevailing with calms for about 3 weeks; after that light N.E. winds up to Bashees, thence to Hengkong light South, last day till arrival N.E.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Kashgar, sailed 29th April:-To London: from Canton and Macao, 7,213 boxes Tea (containing 131,840 lbs. Congou, and 19,529 Hs. Scented Caper); from Canton, 35 bales Raw Silk, 11 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 31 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghai, 298 bales Raw Silk, 112 bales Waste Silk, and 34 bales Rongees; from Yokohama, 148 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), and 93 bales Raw Silk. -To Continent: from Canton, 8 bales Raw Silk; from Shanghai, 227 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 25 bales Raw Silk.—For New York: from Shanghai, 160 half-chests Tea particulars unknown).

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA. Per Leon XIII., at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For FOOCHOW --Per Gleneagles, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst., instead of as proviously

notified. nesday, the 3rd inst.

row, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOIHOW. Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW, Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AN BOMBAY.—

Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday the 4th May. For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.— Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For VICTORIA, B.C.— Per Canopus, is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Contic, wil . be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. extra Postage until the time of

Hongkong, April 25, 1882.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters causes.

and patterns ceases. 11.10.A.M.—Letters may be posted with shown: the manufactory is a huge concern Late Fee of 10 cents until

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 4:-Noon .- Gleneagles leaves for Foochow. Noon.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports o

3 p.m. -Avoca leaves for Bombay. 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.—Volmer leaves for Australian Ports, via Takao. Goods per Glencoc undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Stirling Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Saturday, May 6:-

9 p.m .-- Performance, "Poliuto." TUESDAY, May 9:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Orien leaves for Straits, &c.

5 p.m .- Wallenstock leaves for Straits. Wednesday, May 10::-Rock Terrace leaves for San Francisco.

THURSDAY, May 11:-Noon.—Tenders for building of a Storehouse at Kowloon, received by Naval Storekeeper. FRIDAY, May 12 :-Daylight. English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, May 18:-3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about

this date. SATURDAY, May 20:-Crusuler leaves for Australian Ports on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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DEATH. At Newchwang, on the 12th April, Ennest. CALENTIUS TOUZALIN, I. C. M. Customs,

And The publication of this issue commenced

# at 7,45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1882.

THE statement which we were enabled to make the other day, to the effect Per Pernambuco, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed- that the wild-scheme of constructing large prison on Stonecutter's Island had Per Fleurs Castle, at 2.30 p.m. To-mor- | been abandoned, must have been received by those interested with extreme satisfaction. That such a decision has been Per Sual, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the arrived at will be taken as another proof that the peculiar policy which was sought to be thrust upon the Colony under the late quixotic administration has come to an end. There is perhaps no other public question in the discussion of which so much united opposition had to be faced by the late Head of the Executive as the proposed Gaol on Stonecutter's Island; and had it not been that the marked opposition of the Colonists seemed\_only to what the ap petite of the late Governor for the fray. while his notions of reasonableness and fitness invariably become confused by his fondness for opposition and his attachment to crotchets, the administrative monstrosity referred to would have been quietly abandoned upon the Governor's own suggestion. The fact that the one great mistake of Sir Hercules Robinson's able administration will not be repeated also possesses a certain significance from the consideration that Sir John Hennessy, who suggested the repetition of the blunder, appeared to 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor- regard the Stonecutter's Island Folly as respondence may be posted on board the finishing touch to his so-called the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents policy of prison discipline, and his revolutionary criminal system. Less than a year since we discussed in these dealing with crime, and compared it with that adopted by his predecessors which had been sanctioned by Lord The following hours are observed in closing | Carnarvon, and approved of by the large majority of those who have ever studied the subject. When the Governor commented upon the passing of the Penal Law Amendment Bill, he bazarded the statement that the criminals who swelled our prisonerolls were "manufactured in Hongkong. Upon this remark we

then commented as follows :--has to solve is, How far can Hongkong be Posting of all printed matter kept free from the influx of the scum of criminality and mendicancy from the main-A.M. Mails closed, except for Late land? It is idle to talk of criminals being 'manufactured' here upon the scale now across the water : and this consideration, as 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes | the Hon. F. B. Johnson well pointed out, and as many leading men in and out of all its ships, so as to all 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted office have before laid down, lies at the very with British carrying on board the packet, with Late root of the difficulty. To solve the problem of Tehuantepec furnished by this exceptional state of things South of Mexico has been the aim of administrators here for west of the Cact

And Sir Arthur Kennedy, reaping the advantages of Sir Richard's efforts continued a similar policy, and gave effect to the Police reform initiated by his predecessor. It was not until Sir John Hennessy began to treat Chinese criminals upon a European, "unexploded," but inapplicable system, that the old insecurity of life and property

When the Hon. F. B. Johnson-

bringing forward similar views to those

which had been previously advanced by

Messrs Keswick, Ryrie and others-

carried the argument to its legitimate

result in Council, and expressed a hope

substitute for the deterrents which the

prisoners, imposing heavier sentences, What impressed the minds of thinking and tax paying residents was this, that, while crime was being dealt with by packing the Gaol cells, and the numbers of prisoners were increasing in a most alarming manner, the triumble of the much-landed "" separate system was being delayed until the huge and costly Gaol on Stone-cutter's Island was completed. And while this useless and dangerous game was being played of holding both systems in abeyance—that of firmness which had been euphoniously called "brute sternness," and that of dealing specially with prisoners in separate cells which was declared to be the panacea for all crime—the new Central School, the new Water Supply Scheme and all other public works were permitted to remain untouched. Commenting upon this alarming condition of affairs, we then wrote as follows:-"The apparent inability to put any check upon this alarming law of progression is what weakens the position now taken up by the Government; and it is earnestly to be desired that Lord Kimberley will look , this thing fairly in face and honestly grample with in the interest of all concerned. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has already given it as his opinion that the effect of the changes recommended by Governor Hennessy should be carefully watched, and the considerations here advanced clearly show that they fully merit such attention. It is therefore with no small amount of satisfaction that the Colonists must now note the result of this careful watching, on the part of the Secretary of State, of the mistaken measures carried out or proposed to be carried out in dealing with the criminal classes of this Co-We have steadily and permay be adopted in the treatment of criminals here which will obviate any great expenditure on the Gaol; and this can now be the more confidently proved in view of the improved condition of our

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tained at all hazards.

time, be borne in mind that the effici-

A Shanghai contemporary announces that the Inspector General of Customs " is now entitled to wear a t'ou p'in ting tai, or highest button of all, and may consequently be said to rank with a viceroy." This is very misleading information to those unacquainted with the value of nominal rank in China, and Mr Hart's rank is unfortunately only nominal. The terms used in correspondence afford the very best test of relative rank. Li Hung-chang in addressing the Inspector General assumes a decided tone of superiority in using 為行, which even a Consul would no longer tolerate; while Mr Hart, in communicating with Li, resorts to the humble # 2, a style of address which Magistrates, Prefects, and a swarm of minor officials adopt towards their superiors. The IR a form, which is now universally used in correspondence with foreign officials, is very rarely used among the Chinese themselves. A Governor writes in this form to a tsung ping, or Brigade General; and the same officer uses it when communicating an Imperial Decree to a Financial Commissioner announcing the latter's promotion" to a Governorship. few yearsage the Governor of Kuang-si made such an announcement in the torm, but was promptly reminded of the slip by his testy subordinate. A chapter on official correspondence is sadly wanting in Mr columns Governor Hennessy's mode of Mayers's otherwise admirable "Chinese Government."

The American Senate having approved of Captain Eads' scheme for the construction of a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in Southern Mexico, establish communication between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific, a few words relative to the project may not be devoid of interest or unsogeptable to our readers The idea of reaching the East by way of The great problem that a Governor here the West has long been a prevailing one in the minds of both navigators and traders from the very days of Cortaz. The concession which the Mexican Government has granted to Captain Eads is a liberal one; and the patronage and the assistance of the American Government is secured by the United States obtaining not saly the right day, of way, but a rebate in the The Isthmus

the last twenty years. Sir Hercules Ro- Canal, and at its narrowest part is 143 miles | WE are glad to see that another three conbinson built a huge gaol on Stone-cutter's wide. The engineering difficulties are not victions have been secured against brothel Island to accommodate the ever-increasing such as are likely to place any great obstacle influx. Sir Richard MacDonnell, who was in the way of the successful carrying keepers for keeping children of tender made of sterner stuff, succeeded in stemming out of the undertaking. The scheme years within their brothels. Convictions the criminal torrent by means of special briefly summarised is six lines of ordinary deterrents-flogging, optional branding, de- railway (or twelve rails) side by side, portation, and flogging of criminals on re- having one large truck (or cradle) common turn. These measures of Sir Richard, to all-designed on the same principle of ing this abominable crime. coupled with his energetic management of ordinary shipways for repairing vessels. the Police and the government generally, The cradle for transporting ships across unquestionably tided this Colony over one will run on 1200 wheels. The period for WE regret to have to record the death of of the most critical periods of its history. | construction of the work is put down at about five years, and the estimated cost at twenty-five million dollars.

reminds one very forcibly of what history records of similar occurrences at the Metropolitan conduits before Sir Hugh-Myddleton moved in the matter of supplying London with fresh water-from-a distance of thirty miles. Brawl and tumult are the natural consequences where servants, and men and women-and even children-are that Governor Hennessy had found a compelled to fetch every drop of water required for domestic purposes from the few sources of supply scattered here and Executive had cast aside, that how, there; far and wide. The crowd was so member thrust at one of the weakest of large at the Hydrant named-over 100 the many weak points in the late empty buckets were awaiting to be filled-Administration. The system which and the commotion so strong that we exwas being adopted of "locking up" all | pected to see the intervention of the Police for the restoration of order. We were, however, informed that it was nothing out and thus crowding up the Gaol, was of the ordinary, the "rush" having been one which naturally formed an excellent induced by the water being only turned on ground upon which to base the strong- at stated periods during the day. A calcu- at Haiphong, the French have contented est arguments, carefully advanced to lation made, on tolerably reliable data, themselves by taking possession of the the Colonial Office, why the new Gool at shows that in an Eastern city with an Stone-cutter's Island should be built. abundant and cheap water supply-obtained at the cost of only 6 cents per 1,000 gallons those who fetch their water from hydrants do not consume more than 5 gallons a head daily, while those who live in connected houses probably consume on an average nearly 30 gallons. Let us take similar figures for Hongkong,—the comparison is appalling-particularly with the approach of summer. There is no movement which can recommend itself to the feelings and judgement-demanded by common-sense humanity—than a good supply of pure water, which is universally acknowledged to be essential to the health and prosperity of a large community.

There are two tropical fruits well worth of Sunday, the 30th, 2.66 inches fell; and local attention—the mange and the papaw, A couple months back we noticed the in. | 0.67. The average rainfall for April over a cident of the mango trees in Hongkong period of fourteen years is 3.27 inches, so flowering, and subsequently saw ripe man. | that during last month the fall was 1.84 goes exposed for sale, said to have been inches in excess of the average. imported from Manila. These are, to those who may have tasted those of Bombay. Goa, Malwa, or Bangalore, little else than consolidated turpentine in taste. Even the best of Java are inferior to those from India. Although there are some fifty varieties, none are fit for the table except those that have been grafted. The tree flowers from January to February, and is in fruit throughout May and June. tree has been raised successfully in hothouses at home, it thrives in Australia and, although a botanical usurper, it has over-run Jamaica. It is asserted that, of all fruits, there is none equal to a first-class mango-the prince of fruit; and we should therefore, like to see more attention paid to its production in the gardens of the Colony than at present. We may add that the grafted mango tree will bear in its third year; but the fruit is much finer if this is deferred till the lifth or sixth year. Where Clyde to Port Said, the time of that vessel grafting is not resorted to, as in Burma, the turpentine smell and flavor, as well as stringy pulp, are prevented by stripping but if, as stated in our northern contemthe tree of back, leaving only sufficient to keep the tree alive, so as to retard the flow sistently maintained that deterrent means the first shower of the S. W. monsoon is the end of the mange season. Regarding the Papaw-the excellence of the apple as a fruit does not concern us so much as the remarkable intenerating action of its juice ecognized, for, unfortunately, the quality Police Force. It must, at the same of our meat supply frequently renders the application of a solvent of meat fibre deency of the Police must be fully mainsirable. As none better could be found than the fruit of the papaw, the marvel is that it is not as common in our larders and regarded as much a necessity of life, out in the East, as pepper and salt. The green fruit may be used as any vegetable; and some assert that the virtue of the frui juice may be even found in the leaves-the very toughest meat being made tender by being simply wrapped in them. Others even go further and aver that the desired offect may be obtained by mere suspension among the branches on the tree head. active principle is called papayine-n recognized remedy for dyspepsia. It has been found to have the property of digesting living tissues; and has answered satisfactorily for the false membranes of croup, and diptheria, and for worms. We may add that it is an acknowledged preventive of "spleen." There are some excellent specimens of the tree in the Colony. It thrives in almost any locale, and spreads rapidly, remanding no care. There are recommen dations for its more general introduction,

and the inducements offered are by no means small from a stand-point of economic

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"

Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. PROPOSAL OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS. London, 1st May.

The report of the Select Committee the House of Lords appointed to inquire into the working of the Land Act recommends the Government to advance tenants the purchase money.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, may be expected to arrive here on or about the 7th inst. The dates from San Francisco are to the 8th April

THE steamer Carlos went into dock

Kowloon to-day, and the Menzalch left the

Cosmopolitan Dock. His Excellency Governor Grafa and suite took their departure for Yokohama per steamer Uceanic this afternoon.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Rustell & Co.) that the Union line steamer Strathleven left Singapore for this port to-

in to compete | WE regret to hear of the death of Mr Hugh Bold Gibb, head partner of the old established firm of Mesars Gibb, Livingston & Panama Co., of China, -Mercury.

such as these, but with more severe penalties, would have an obvious effect in reduc-

another China merchant, and old resident of this Colony. Mr Hugh Bold Gibb, senior partner in the firm of Mesers Gibb, The scenes at the Hydrant near the Joss Livingston & Co., died at home on the House, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, 22nd ultimo. Besides the prominent part which he took in the affairs of the Colony generally, Mr Gibb was a member of the Legislative Council up to the time when he left for England. Mr Gibb will be long remembered in Hongkong ha an honourableman and an upright English merchant.

> CORRESPONDENT at Haiphong writes under date 27th April, as follows:-On the 25th the citadel of Hanoi was taken after a bombardment of about two hours. On the side of the French there were only 4 men slightly wounded, but the Annamites lost a goodly number of men which is easily accounted for by the explosion of projectiles inside the citadel. Here, Customs' Treasury, and for this not a rifle was fired. It is now hoped that the whole trade of the country will be open.

> WE have been kindly supplied with the rainfall at the Peak for the first four months of the current year :-

January, ... ... 0.63 February,... ... ... ... ... ... 1.22 April,

From noon of Saturday, the 29th, to noon from noon of Sunday to noon of Monday

The following paragraph appears in the N.-C. Daily News: - "The S. S. Glenogie which left Suez on the 18th inst. made the passage from Cardiff to Port Said in the extraordinarily short space of nine days and ten hours." As will be noticed this puts it that the Glenogle had called at Cardiff on her way from Glasgow to China; but according to the latest accounts of the steamer's movements from home papers, the Glenogle was to load at Glasgow and proceed thence direct to Shanghai. If the Glenogle sailed direct from the Clyde to Port Said she has beaten the Stirling Castle by a couple of hours on the run from for the same distance being 9 days 12 hours; porary, the run was only from Cardiff to Port Said, then the Castle steamer has a considerable advantage. However, as the matter is at the best problematical at present it would be waste of time to speculate further. One thing is certain, and that is, upon meat. We should like to see this fact that the capabilities of the Glenogle have been kept remarkably quiet, and we may expect a tougher homeward race with the new teas than many seem to expect, fast though the Stirling Castle undoubtedly is.

> hai; none of your papers mention. The Corean Ambassador in February last, in connection with the Tsungli Yamen, arranged for the I. O. to organize a Customs service in Corea, the same as in China; Mr Hughes, of Chefoo, leaves for Japan, and goes thence to Coren, on this mission. Commander Shufeldt, as United States Minister, goes via Chefoo to Scoul, and, as reported by Chinese, by the Chinese gunvessel Chinghai. THE Straits Times says :- Telegrams have been received here announcing the total loss of the Netherlands India Steamship

A TIENTSIN correspondent of the Shanghai

Mercury writes to that journal as follows:-

I am surprised that you people in Shanghai

do not know the I. G.'s mission in Shang-

Company's steamer Banda, which, the advices state, foundered in the Straits of Sapi, near (East of) Soembawa, only a few of the crew (five men) being saved. No further particulars are to hand. The vessel was on voyage from Batavia to New Gnines, and leit Ampanam on the 15th inst. She was commanded by Capt. Reineke, who leaves, at Sourabaya, a young wife to whom he was married only a fortnight before he started on this fatal voyage. The Banda was a vessel of 698 tons gross register; 443 tons THE North China Daily News says :-

Although the news we publish this morning from our Tientsin Correspondent has been anticipated by telegraph some days, his letter is of value as affording some insight into the state of public epinion and the effects which the death of the Viceroy's mother had already begun to exert upon the country. These effects however. we are glad to be able to inform our readers, will no doubt have passed away ere now. An Imperial Edict was published on the 26th inst., ordering Li Hung-chang to resume office after a retirement of One Hundred Days. The apprehensions of numbers of well-wishers to China, both native and foreign, will now be set at rest : and we need only congratulate the Government upon the adoption of such wise counsels. T'u Tsung-ying, we hear from the same source, a former Tao-tai of Shanghal, is appointed Vicercy of the Ho Kuang, and Pien Pao-tai the Governor of Hunan. We find we were misinformed when we said the other day, that Chang Shu-sheng was in the North. He is expected there about a month or five weeks

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall and found the children hid under a table in of the English Baptist and the China Inland Museum for the week ending April 30th :-

European Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sunday

Grand total, 3,248,

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report. Pagoda Anchorage, 22nd April :-

Arrivals During the Week, -April 15. Almatia, from Shanghai; Kang Chi, from Shanghai; 19, Fokien, from Hongkong: 20, Appin, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week .- April 15, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong: 15, Sibirien, for Tientsin; 15, Chateaubriand, for Newchwang; 20, Fokien, for Hongkong; 20, Kwang Chi, for Shanghai. Shipping in Port. - Batavia, Chingtah,

Morie Louise, Kolga, Almatia, Appin.

#### SHANGHAI RACES

We have been favoured with the results of the second day's racing. Fine weather provailed.

SECOND DAY. CHU-KA-ZA CUP, ......Picaroons SHANGHAL DERBY, ...... Montesuma. Ladies' Puisse, .....Lothair. RAUE CLUB CUP, ..... Driving Cloud. Once Round-Won in 2m. 34sec.\* CONCORDIA, CUP, ..... Forhound. TRATLEE CUP, ..... Castigator. 

\*Once round is just under 1 mile and marter, and the time of Wild Dush is therefore the fastest time by 3 seconds that has ever been run in China.

### SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, May 2.

Func Fond To v. U Sui Nan. The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mesars Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, represented the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear. This was a suit in which the return of a deposit of \$3,000 which had been paid as bargain money on a contract for the sale and purchase of certain property, situated at No. 97, Jervois Street, and No. 64, Bonham was sought. The agreement was made on the 29th August, 1881 and the 27th September, 1881, fixed as the date for completion contract, the total purchase money being \$37,000. The plaintiff, the purchaser, paid the sum of \$1,000 on the date on which the contract was drawn out, and a further sum of \$2,000 a few days later. The defendant was called upon by the plaintiff on the day previous to that fixed for the completion of the bargain, and asked to complete the transaction, but no papers were produced until the 29th of September. The papers produced; however, were not the proper title deeds and referred to Marine los No. 33, which did not represent the area of the property purchased by a considerable extent. The plaintiff then instructed Messrs Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, who wrote to the defendant several times requesting him to produce the proper title deeds, but with no effect, and on 7th Oct. that firm, acting under the plaintiff's in-Action was taken to recover the money on the 11th November, and the sum of \$3,000

The Chief Justice said he could only conclude from the absence of the defendant that he was still unable to complete, and that time was of the essence of the contract ; he therefore gave judgment for the amount claimed with costs.

with the interest from the date of failure

was now claimed.

### Police Intelligence. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) Tuesday, May 2.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. Ting Ahoi, cook, was charged by Hajee Mchomed Sadeck, merchant, with unlawfully taking away from the possession of, and against the will of, her guardian, an un- vince. All this has come so suddenly upon December. We have some Chinese married girl named Salaha, under the age of 14 years, on the 29th April.

Wotton, appeared for the presecution. The case was remanded, on that gentleman's application, until the 4th instant, to allow of the girl, who is at present at Shu-sheng is expected in forty days from inhabitants of the sunny south, by whose Canton, appearing.

Liu Achan, coolie, was sentenced to one stealing a pole, value 50 cents, the property | I am certain.—Sinula.—In N.-C. D. News. | nights by our inborn love of honesty, and a of I-shing, carpenter, on the 1st instant.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chung Acheung, hawker, was convicted of being in the unlawful possession of two pieces of brass, value 75 cents, and senterced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE RESULT OF AN OLD QUARREL. Tse Asam, barber, accused Lam Awah. hawker, of having given-him a black Pao Heng who had scarcely time to do any. Spring has come at last you the 20th of eye at Yau-mah-ti on Sunday last. The defendant alleged that the complainant was the aggressive party. The fighting repair the various reads. They are much The first arrival here was the Waverley had been the result of an old standing quarrel, and the Magistrate taking this fact into consideration, bound both parties over in a personal recognisance of \$10 to keep the bare, his table simple, and his servants few. for her to force her way into the harbour peace towards each other for the next six weeks, at the end of which time, perhaps their animosities may have died out."

CONVICTED OF AIDING IN THE THEFT OF A

company with Cheng Aman, who was sentenced to four months' imprisonment provinces, and his future movements are German brig Friederick, both the last named yesterday for taking part in the theft. P.C. looked forward to with some anxiety. Wong Aloi had been on the look-out for the the money lost in gambling. The Magis amongst their branches in week of their trate ordered him to provide two sureties of supernatural efficacy. \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six fucian Temple which months, in default to be committed for to build is that period. Two previous convictions of musicians fro larceny were recorded against him.

RESPING CHILDREN IN BROTHELS. Ho Asam, mistress of licensed brothel, thepro No. 54, No. 68 Caine Road, was fined in ment the sum of \$25, in default of payment three about weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, for allowing a girl of 12 years of age and a boy of 13 to remain in her brothel on the 29th An inspector visited the house

the cook house adjoining the brothel.

Mung Alio, mistress of licensed brothel No. 67, at No. 61 East Street, was fined the remain in her brothel.

offence, and was fined in the same sum.

Mah Ti Police Station, where they were

#### Singapore.

drunk.

Mr Jackson Millar, Superintending Engiof esteem from the employes, European and port, however cheap, cannot compete with political center of the Chinese Government, breech-loaders, and a complement of field they seem to have been regarded as the Chinese, serving under him. The present- water. ation was made by Mr Collins, head boilerwatch bears an appropriate inscription. D. News. Before his departure, Mr. Millar, was presented with a massive gold chain and appendages, the gift of a number of private friends, and was also the recipient of much valedictory hospitality. Mr. Millar, during close. It has not been unusually severe amongst whom he was so highly popular. usual public masquerades in the hotel have The articles presented as above were pro- taken place, and even a new feature was vided by Mr James Motion, watchmaker added to our round of pleasures in the and jeweller. Mr Millar's place as President | shape of a bazaar and masquerade for chaof the Association of Engineers has been ritable purposes, held in the Naval Staff filled up by the election of Mr W. Ronaldson, building. But in another respect it has New Harbour Dock.

### China.

TIENTSIN. 23rd April. last was to be superseded by Chang Chih- as a temperance lecturer, may be put down wan. In the same decree H.E. Chang Shu- as a gratuitous insult to his craft. sheng, Viceroy of Kuangtung and Kuang-si, from Hupei arrived yesterday telling us ing-presses and stationery. that the Dowager Lady Li died on the 19th of Chih-li while there is H.E. Tso Tsung-

Senior Viceroyalty will be given him. serve to mollify them, for nino tenths of the | than fig-leaves, had he found himself landed the country that it is impossible to estimate | "artists" to take care of the outer man, the shock the news will have on the empire. but the master works issued from their Mr Wotton, of Messrs Brereton and However, if anything serious occurs, it is domains of fashion are, to use a mild have a longer leave of absence than three Your truthful Correspondent will not ever months or a hundred days. H.E. Chang try to conceal the fact that the well-clad now, and the oficial news of old Lady Li's visits we are honoured in the summer, or death will not arrive here, I suppose, until lucky mortals direct from home, are the the beginning of next month. At any rate, objects of ill-concealed envy on the part of H.E. Li Hung-claing will not leave his post | the aborigines, and are only protected from

Tai-yuen Fu, 15th March.

Political. - During the last five years we have had no less than four different Governors and acting Governors in this province. rang with his praise. He was followed by | ful fellow-citizens. tween Tso and Wei the people of Kiangsu on it. She discharged in Diomed Bay, Chun Akau, hawker, was recognised by spokesman of the nation in that difficulty, arrivals are :- The 10th, Tsuruga Maru: Theodolino Neves, whose watch was stolen He has only been here a month. It is 11th, s.s. Europe; gunboat Gemostai: 12th, on the 22nd ultimo, as the man who was in rumoured he wants to put down opium- steamer Siberia from San Francisco; and smoking. This is his first office in the schooner-brig Bremer, German : and to-day

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ou shore.

Mission. Christian books are being distributed annually throughout every chow and haien in the province.

Mercantile. - Most of the banks of North same amount, with the same alternative, China have their head quarters in Pingfor allowing a girl of 12 years of age to |yao Hsien, a city two days' journey South | thies for the human race has always been people to believe that there is something physical obstacle from overrunning coun-Ip Ahing, mistress of licensed brothel chief wealth of the province—gathered, how- whether at home or as slave or emigrant, through the fields of literature, and to Chinese progress in the arts of war is a No. 102, at No. 125 Station Street, Yau ever, from every province of the empire upon foreign shores, has always seemed to emplument by the paths of commerce, thing to be checked, rather than accelerated Mah Ti, was found guilty of a similar where they have extensive husiness. In me more or less the victim of oppression, Throughout these centuries generations by Western nations, Ball Singh, P.C. 695, was fined \$5, in Russia, and Kashgar. Though the Taiping my convictions. I have, indeed, rarely The Chinese will suffer and endure; will, contrasted with the scarcely perceptible default of payment three weeks' imprison- rebels did not visit central or northern analysed the causes, but always warmed up if cornered, fight; will rise against local pressure of American influence, China is ment with hard labour, for having assaulted Shansi many of the merchants suffered over the effects; in other words, I have all oppression; but, under these circumstances, really more in sympathy with Europe than Cheung Amu, gardener, at Tsim Tsa Tsoi, severely because they had large business in my life suffered under a sort of sentiment- their wars become mere murders or retalia- with America. Russis, with a long, contion the 29th ultime. The constable, along the south of China; others again suffered alism-an unquestioning sympathy for the tions, shocking from their cruelty There muous border, exerts great power over its with a companion, had entered the com- from Mahommedan robels because of their "under dog." plainant's garden and abused his wife, also extensive business in the West. Many of With reference to the Eastern nations, I soldier an agent of civilization—no "esprit lation of race and forcible by the dread of assaulting the complainant, who, along with them have not recovered the losses then have charged foreigners dwelling therein de corps," which creates heroes and national aggression,"

discharged and told to summons the depend chiefly on their wheat crops in the contempt of religious faith-never crediting is the dread alike of the General and the are beginning to understand that if by the defendant. The defendant said he was south of the province. In the north of the them with forbearance, charity or sympathy private. The civil button of the Mandarin force of our example, liberal principles In one place, Tai-tung Fu, a foreign pump long-suffering community. for a coal mine has been in use for some There is an underlying truth in these from an armed mob. time, but if coal and iron are to be had sentinients, but as a practical idea the view neer of the Tanjong Pagar Dock, was pre- incarer water communication than Shansi is, is inapplicable to the relations, both com- Imperial Province, guards and garrisons students peremptorily brought, back from sented on the occasion of his leaving the then Shansi has not a very bright prospect mercial and political, which connect Asia with his own provincial army the capital the United States before their educational Company's employ the other day, with a in manufactures until extraordinary facilities with Europe or America. valuable gold watch costing £50, as a token for transport are provided. Land trans-

maker, in name of the workmen, and was | winter and the people are looking forward | deceit and untruthfolness pervade all inter- hundred pieces of artillery. His forts on | even by the cruelest means. They have suitably acknowledged by Mr. Millar. The to a full harvest in the coming year. -N. C. course with foreigners; that an ineradicable the scaboard of the Gulf of Pechili are of fallen upon evil times, yet thoroughly

VLADIVOSTOCK.

The dreary winter is now drawing to a

his seven or eight years' stay in Singapore, with regard to cold-we have had our usual has made himself greatly esteemed amongst allowance of snowstorms, but these were those with whom he has been brought in rather mild and of short duration than contact; and his departure will leave a great | otherwise; the usual ball-evenings in the blank in the large section of the community | club, the usual amatour theatricals, the been a severe winter; vide the great mortality, especially amongst children. Our doctors have been hard-worked, but in spite of their efforts many a coffin has been lowered in the hard frozen soil of our wild-looking cemetery. Among the deceased we have to I have to record an event which in con- name Mrs de Vries, Mrs Lenny, Capt. sequence, politically speaking, will change Lieut, Molchansky (Commander of the in a great degree the foreign policy of this | Vostock) and Mr Russell, Supt. of the Danish country. A decree was issued on the 19th | Telegraph Office here, all of whom will be of this month, granting one month's congé | known to some of your readers. Catchto H.E. Li Hung-chang, in order to enable | ing cold has of course been the imhim to return home and minister to the mediate cause and beginning of most illsickness of H.E.'s lady-mother. In the nesses; but the high living in our same decree an Imperial Present of eight hospitable and society-loving community, in tacls weight of ginseng is graciously be- connection with a pardonable backwardness stowed, to assist in the curing of her in taking exercise in a temperature of minus dangerous malady. But the trite saying | 25° R. with a biting North-eastwind blowing, that truth is stranger than fiction has in no is no mean secondary cause. Prevention is case been better verified than in the present | better than cure, and, acting on this very one, for strange to relate it was on the very | wise saying, many have taken the scare and day the decree came out that H.E.'s mother | sworn enmity against mait and grapes. But died at the yamen of her eldest son, H.E. that our brewery should stop brewing and i Han-chang, in the province of Hupei, take to fabricating mineral waters, and in The month's conge will therefore probably the summer make a new start as a German be lengthened into a period of three years' Kursaal is only a rumour, needing confirmourning to both Li Hung-chang and his mation, and very much so. And that the brother Li Han-chang, whom I said in my brewer is preparing himself for his debut

In midwinter we were visited by two has been appointed to act for Li Hung. French travellers, Count Mailley and Baron chang during his absence from office. By Benoit, on their way from Peking to the these changes, we can expect a totally Caucasus. They stayed for about a fortdifferent phase in the hitherto uniform night here. As a sign of the advancement political horizon, and what may be the of our poit it may be mentioned that we are result no one dare say. Alas! for poor going to have a weekly newspaper, to be structions, informed the defendant that the China. In the city no sooner was the edited by a Mr. Sollugub, from the beginning decree published, than a vague upeasiness of October this year. The editor in spc is seemed to settle over the minds of both at present employed in the Imperial Russian high and low officials, which has increased Telegraph; but will leave this in the spring to apprehension since the private telegram for Odessa, to purchase the necessary print-

When a fastidious globe-trotter, who was April: Chang Shu-sheng doubtless will "doing" Vladivostock was asked how h not remain long in the position of Viceroy liked it, he answered: "Oh, it's a very good place for anybody to wear his old t'ang in Nanking; for that old hero may clothes out in!" Without looking nearer not possibly like to have a comparatively into this seemingly depreciatory statement. young man put over him as Senior Vicerov. | which might tend to cast a slur on the And to please Tso it is very likely that the outward appearance of our settlers, every unbiassed mind must see that even to the I have also received news that the soldiery | wearing of old clothes there is a certain are dissatisfied at the prospective change of limit. That clothes must be replaced when Viceroys, and we have yet to hear of the | they are past wearing, is just as certain; result. Prossibly the fact that the acting even Adam would have taken proper care Viceroy is an An-hui man will in a degree | to provide some more substantial clothing soldiers stationed here are from that pro- in a Siberian Paradise in the month of likely that H.E. Li Hung-chang will not expression, rather baggy in appearance. month's imprisonment with hard labour for | until his successor arrives; of that at least | being stripped of their fine feathers on dark dread cortainly not of detection but the the clothes thus obtained might not fit. If one of the Shanghai tailoring firms should venture to send one of their employes on a trip to Vladivostock, I think it would pay and I am sure he would be hailed by the Tseng Kuo-chuen did noble work during whole foreign community as a benefactor. the famine. He recommended the Govern- Even your Correspondent might have the ment, immediately the famine was over, to opportunity of declining (with thanks and improve the roads. The whole province blushes) a public memorial from his grate-

thing before he gave place to Wei Jung- | March the bosphorus broke up, and on the kuang. Wei distributed the soldiers to 10th inst. the harbour was quite ice-free. improved now. He was a good man who she arrived on the 29th of March and left did not want the people's money nor the two days later, but her arrival was some. officials' presents. His dress was thread- what premature, as the ice was too strong He left us this month for Nanking. Be- and too weak to think of her discharging ought to fare well. Our present Governor where most of the cargo is still stored. The is famous for the remarkable memorial he Russian man-of-war Tungus arrived on the drew up against the Treaty concluded by 8th inst., but the ice was then so weak that Chung Hou with Russia, and was the chief she easily cut her way through it. Further

with flour from Cronstadt. The Tsuruga Religious his province is remarkable Maru is going to run regularly between this ber 26th, October 24th, November 21st and

> day. Russian man-Schooner Olan

THE POLICY OF CHINA. AN OPEN LETTER TO THE HON, A. A.

BARGENT, OF CALIFORNIA. Tiontsin, China, Jan. 1, 1882. My Dear Sir: -You know me well enough to understand that the current of my sympa- "Rock of Ages"-China has taught her any moral obligation, unhindered by any of T'ai-yuen Fu. Around Ping-yao Hsien in favor of the "down-trodden" people of derogatory to honor in the character of a tries, exterminating races-I am forced to and within a radius of fifty miles is the the earth. The African or the Asiatic, soldier—that the road to true glory lies agree with the experienced diplomats, that the Ming dynasty the Shansi merchants and I have fired my indignation upon the have been imbued with these ideas, until, | But notwithstanding the heavy hand used to carry on business even so, far as oppressor with a force never equal to my by the doctrine of a survival of the fittest, which the representatives of Europe lay India. Now their chief limits are Mongolia, | zeal and with a sincerity never greater than | all martial spirit has died out of the race. | upon China whenever it attempts to move.

another gardener, was taken to the Yau sustained, and they probably never will. | with prejudice of race, with arrogance of leaders. The only idea of discipline is the | But it is to our form of government that Agricultural and Mineral.—The farmers power, with ignorance of customs, with fear of corporal punishment. The bamboo China is most antagonistic. The Mandarins province it is too cold for much wheat. Millet, for an inferior people. To me, the mer- takes precedence over military rank and should be introduced in the Empire, there sorghum, oats and potatoes are the chief chant seemed to force his wares and the defines relative subordination. Under such would be an end to the "heaven-born" stay. Coal and iron abound everywhere. missionary his creed, upon a passive and a system there can be no organization—none dynasty, as well as to the taxation and

struct into weakness, all pity into fear, and spirit of a military corps. fosters conceit and provokes insolonce. that in time of war they simply become easy | and no such thing as court martials.

or the zeal and respons ty of the Peking | Viceroy Li Hung Chang is one, and the rican at all times, whether in courts or Government, but I am . winced that act- Viceroy of Nanking the other, yet there is | camps. ing with such decision always when right, no combination or unity. A few years ago As an adjunct to the army and navy

deavoring to stand, upon a higher plane and fleet are lapsing into decay. Under tridges, tornedoes, steam launches, etc. At than that of more physical force, parsues in | the pressure of a war imminent with Rus- | Shanghai heavy ordnance is fabricated for Ohina a policy of moral sussion, which nei- | sia, Viceroy Li undertook to form a squad- | the navy, and at Nanking field pieces for | ther convinces nor converts the Chinaman ron for the protection of the approaches the army. All of these establishments to the doctrines of a common brotherhood to Peking. Within a year or two he has have been, or are, more or less under foreign of men or nations—for, high as the heavens | collected a force of about twelve small | supervision but it is at Tientain alone that are above the earth, so high is his conceit, | ships-six of these are gunboats of unique | at present-under the vigorous determinaand deep as the waters of the sca is the type-being remarkable for carrying the tion of Li Hung Chang to arm Chinameasure of his contempt for the "outside heaviest gun (35 tons) on the smallest dis- there are any signs of vitality. The others

ordinarily govern nations-indeed, any These were all built by Sir William Arm- rated, China is growing, into fictitious argument unaccompanied by the outward strong. The other vessels of the squadron strength and keeping imaginary pace with and visible sign of force, is used only for are composite built at Foothow, and armed Western improvements. Concomitant with States has interests in China destined in the | ironclads of the "Sachsen" class of the Gor- | nationality. future to be greater than those of any other man Navy. Every modern appliance in the Under these circumstances-portrayed with reference to the continents, politically and high velocity, moved by hydraulie policy of the United States in China, and with reference to Europe, and commercially power, machines, guns, electric lights, tor- towards the Chinese in America, should be with reference to each other. These inter- podoes and torpedo boats, engines with with us as it is with them murchy selfishests should be reciprocal, but China does | twin screws, steel rums, etc., etc. Inde.d. | coming, as it ought to, under the universal not care to realize this fact—does not desire | the material of this squadron is complete, | law of right and justice, but by no means any identity of interests. She would to- yet it is evident that in order to be really governed by the fallacious idea of interday, if she could, exclude every article of effective, it needs an intelligent personnal national friendship, or even the broader foreign manufacture from her shores. She and a thorough organization. It represents, ground of a common brotherhood. is slowly learning the Western arts, in order | indeed, a large amount of money expended, | We should legislate to the extent of our not only exclude foreign goods, but the and to some extent the world into the be- and limit the supply by the demand, and foreigner himself from the country. "China lief, that China is really in possession of a with reference to these people reguliate the will, at all times, be glad to receive any for the Chinese," is more than ever the pary. But the vices and weakness of the doctrine of unrestricted immigration. Nor motto of every Mandarin in the Empire. Chinese system of administration pervade should our policy in this matter be con-Our policy, therefore, should be positive, and permeate it. The absence of naval fined to California. Already undue proand governed, to the extent of moral law, rank and consequently of esprit de corps- portions of Chinamen are flooding the by American interests alone, and followed of maritime experience and knowledge of Sandwich Islands. This group, both from up by the argument which they understand the outside world among the officers-in- its commercial and strategic position, is a the argument of force, pressure, not congruous crews from different provinces, mere outlying county of that State, yielding

chair at Tientsin, the gate of the capital of render them valueless as a fighting force. China, regulates the ingress and the egress of foreign diplomats to the Court, and defines the foreign and dictates the domestic -strength; in reality to add to its weakness, system of this Government that he lives | Englishman, in addition to his great word from her and his power would courtiers would skrink from him as a man

inches in stature, has a cold, clear, cruel now belonging to the Imperial Customs sereve, and an imperious manner. He is a vice affort-are on board of the ships as man. This implies contempt for Western Captains. Two ex-officers of the French nations and hatred for all foreigners. Li Navy, employed at high salaries for some hawker from the date of the theft, and yesterday evening came across him in Tai
worshippen. The provincial capital and Shimonosaki. According to her Ping Shan Street, when he confessed that in the country is is a most common thing to the watch had been pawned in Canton and see trees with many tablets nailed up 6th, July 7th, August 1st and 29th, Septem. dynasty by the repressive force of an in- to countrol its naval service. With such demitable will. He suppresses rebellions discordant parts it will be easily seen how Con. December 19th, each time stopping three by decapitation, and quiets the turbulent difficult it is to create a harmonious whole, days. The ships are this year subjected to with the bamboo. Yet he is great, but The Viceroy, astute in all things but in the rather narrow scrutiny on their arrival in because he is so much in advance of his wisdom of the outside world, is more or They are immediately boarded by countrymen, but because he is not so far less a victim to the flatteries or the arts of and the Captain has to sign a behind as they are in an appreciation of the these ambitious men, who persuade Kim articulars of his vessel. arts, political and physical, which govern that he has a navy. But the Ministers of interviewed by the doctor | the modern world. He at least recognizes | the Western Powers, who watch every canner certainly rather per the value of these forces; he buys ships of movement of the Chinese toward the h is thought necessary by the war, constructs forts, experiments in tor- acquisition of military or naval strongth my individual being the least | pedoes, and drills troops with modern arms. | and who are determined that they shall go He has learned that despite the prote-ta- thus far and no further-knew that sold tions of civilization, the sword yet remains at large profit by their constituents and

not know that standing in the way of his in time of peace and a prize to be captured | into the United States both as Senator and military and naval aspirations, is the fact in time of war.

tions-standing, as it were, upon this any intelligent direction-unrestrained by

unrelentingly. All sympathy will be con- deavouring to create in them viz., the clan for everything American.

Above all things necessary, is tenacity of | Over these men the Viceroy appoints the dramatic, rather than real, in its effect, national dignity. The least condescension | Generals and perhaps the Colonels, but the | Li Hung Chang was pleased to meet a man

haul down my flag." No squirming could | create a national army.

placement of any vessel affoat. Two others are in a state of gradual decadence. wanting in that pluck and dash which a the productions necessary to the Pacific Li Hung Chang, Senior Guardian of the national feeling and a national flag only Slope, and of vital importance to the mili-Emperor, Grand Secretary, Commander-in- can create-deep-seated and ineradicable tary and naval strength of the whole Chief of eighteen provinces, Commissioner | financial corruption-all these combine to | country. Any evil inflicted upon these of Coast defence, etc., sits in his viceregal neutralize the qualities of the ships and to islands will eventually affect ourselves. To increase the inherent defects of this

organization and, under the semblance of policy of the country. Li Hung Chang is, are the intrigues and jealousies of foreign therefore, the absolute and despotic ruler officers both in and about the service. of 400,000,000 of people. Yet such is the The Inspector-General, of the Customs, an upon the mere breath of the Empress, an in that office, would also like to administer ignorant, capricious and immoral woman. the navy. The ships were built in England under his contracts. Since their arrival in vanish with the morning mist, and his China the Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin-a German-has managed to secure their control. Three Englishmen-He is fifty-nine years of age, six feet two | "quasi" officers of the Royal Navy, but thorough Oriental and an intense China- "advisers" to the Chinese Admiral and the arbiter of nations, and that China, to officered by their countrymen—it is only a remember that you were the earnest opby respondent. be respected, must be armed. But he does toy to amuse His Excellency, the Viceroy, ponent of unlimited Chinese immigration Invincible.

that in China there is no military spirit. When we consider the enormous power. I did not fully concur with you, Antedating all other nations in her tradi- of those 400,000,000 of people if turned in

is absolutely no chivalry, which makes the foreign policy, rendered easy by the assimi-

of that spirit which distiguishes an army tyranny upon which they now fatten and flourish. This fact has been illustrated Li Hung Chang, as the Viceroy of the lately by the treatment of the Chinese city of Peking. He has a partially trained course was completed. Wherever these Six months residence in this city, the force of about 35,000 men, armed with youths have been distributed in the service, and an intimacy rather exceptional with the | pieces. He has also in store 2,000,000 or | embodiment of "Americanism," and the We have had a good fall of snow this rolling element, has convinced me that 3,000,000 stands of arms and several determination has been shown to repress it, hatred exists, and that any appeal across modern construction, and are armed with imbued as they are with the spirit of free this barrier, either of sympathy or grati- heavy modern ordnance. But although his institutions, it is not likely that even the tude, is atterly idle. The only appeal or troops have been more or less drilled and bamboo will entirely drive out of them the argument appreciated is that of force. If organized by foreign officers, they are at all knowledge of these better things. But tojustice is done to these people, it must be times liable to be dispersed for labor upon | day they are the victims of oriental hatred | for the sake of itself, not expecting appre- the public works, thus continually des- to popular institutions, and the innocent S ciation. If justice is exacted, it must be troying what their instructors are en- cause of dislike on the part of the Mandarins The visit of General Grant to China was

> subordinate officers are simply hired by the whom he could consider his peer, both as a It is quite true, however, that Europe month, and degraded or bambooed at the soldier and a statesman, and, at the same only permits or encourages "Western civili- caprice of their superiors. The men are time, one who, like himself, had risen to zation" in China to the extent of subordina- obedient, apt, and only insubordinate when greatness by virtue of his own genius. The tion. It fosters the pretext of strength, not paid. They are pure volunteers, and prominent visitors coming to China from sells guns and ships, knowing that it is not paid as coolie laborers would be, by the Europe have usually been the more scions in the genius of the Chinese to handle them; | month. There is no code of justice, of royalty-immature boys or wandering Princes-but General Grant had been the prizes to the first European enemy. But | But this small force forms no type of the ruler of a great people, and there than commercially, England alone controls China. immense mass of men which has been and that, the Viceroy expected his would be Eighty-six per cent, of the foreign trade is can be collected into a so-called army; nor Lagain. It was this, indeed, whith gave the English. The Imperial Customs, which is it even a nucleus for a well drilled force. General's visit its authority. The Russian collects all duties upon foreign imports, is The first and almost insurmountable bear was growling on the borders of China, managed by an English Inspector General. obstacle, in addition to what has already and the English lion, inspired by the Im-Under him is a corps of foreign officials, been stated, is the absence of any consoli- perial policy of Beaconsfield, was crouchwhich controls the Custom Houses, com- dated national feeling or love of country as | ing for a spring upon anything or anywhere mands the gum boats and revenue cruisers a whole. The political divisions of the that threatened English trade or supremacy, and maintains the light house system. In | Empire have cut through every stratum of | while the friendship of the United States, fact, almost everything which filters into society, have established customs or created personified in General Grant, was casily China from the outside world goes through languages or dialects, making each of the secured by the outstretched hand, not more this strange excrescence upon its body poli- nineteen provinces not only distinct, but of friendship than diplomacy, of the astate tic. Diplomatically, also, England rules hostile nationalities. Besides, each of these Viceroy. But it would be a mistake to China. Recognizing the hard logic of facts, provinces is governed by a Viceroy almost | think that the visit had any permanent efshe has infused a wholesome dread of her | independent of Peking, and only bound to | feet upon the foreign policy of China. The power by always following the word with | it and to each other by the mythical tie of | good it really did was to draw the attention the blow. The morder of Margary, for a common Emperor, who rules as the "Son of the United States to that country, with instance, on the westernmost confines of of Heaven." It is impossible to convince its immense possibilities for American comthe country, outside of all visible protect these antagonistic people that they can merce. During our war China had been tion, among an insubordinate people, was have any common cause or move them by almost forgotten and our trade almost anavenged on the demand. Sir Thomas Wade, any common motive. For these reasons it | nihilated. General Grant's visit revived H.B.M.'s Minister, said, "Do this, or I will will be seen how difficult it would be to these memories-indeed around the world his journey had this significance. It reevade the command; no lies deceive. He | As it is with the army, so with the navy. minded both the West and the East that insisted upon the trial of the murderers in There are four distinct naval fleets, each America still lived. General Grant reprethe presence of a British officer, and it was | independent of the others, and although | sented a character which, abroad, many of nominally under the control of two "Com- of his countrymen are ashamed to confess I do not go into the raity of this case, missioners of Coast Defence," of which -a Republican by conviction and an Ame-

and even sometimes when wrong, is the the Foochow Arsenal and fleet, under the China has four arsenals-at Foochow, only means by which foreigners can live in able administration of Mr Giguel, a French | Shanghai, Tientsin and Nanking. At the China with security to life and property. officer, gave promise of forming at least the first three are docks and plant for building It is only a question between this and the nucleus of an Imperial naval force, but and repairing small ships of war and enafter twenty years of labor that gentleman gines, and distributed among them are But the United States, standing, or en- has gone away, and now both the arsenal factories for making powder, motallic car-

Any high moral ground in the field of of similar type, but larger, and with very With such warlike means and methods. diplomacy—any appeal to the motives which | high speed, carry two guns each of 26 tons. | and under the conditions I have enumethe purpose of delay, which in the end is with light guns of French pattern. Besides this is an increasing and undying feeling of equivalent to victory. Yet the United these there is being built in Germany two hostility to foreigners of all and every

nation-possessing as we do the Pacific art of naval warfare had been placed on without prejudice, but without sentiment-Ocean as a common highway-geographically these new ships-guns with large calibre I am of the earnest conviction that the the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, that by means of them she may some time and has deladed the Chinese Government, own needs for labor. We should regulate

The points I have endeavored to make

in this letter are: 1. That China has no real aggressive military or naval strongth. 2. That there is and can be no affinity between the people of the United States

2. That the Government of the United States, as the Governments of Europe. should insist upon its rights in China, conceding no more than is granted and trusting no more than it is trusted. 4. That although the two countries are

so situated as to invite, there never can be any intimate political or commercial relations between them, except upon the basis of such as the United States may demand Further, I desire to express the opinion that although the superabundant people of China will under an imperative necessity emigrate to other lands in constant and irresistible currents, yet they will go toward the West into India rather than toward the East into America. This seems to be the

great law of movement to the human tide -from East to West. Nevertheless, the eddies and counter currents may be sufficiently strong to need watching and providing against. It will be for our Congress to judge of the limit of legislation necessary to effect this purpose. In my next letter I will endeavor to

elucidate the three questions which have vexed, and still vex, the Tsung-Li-Yamen Nestor (8.) at Peking, and in which we are more or Glaucus (a.) ess interested. I address these letters to you, because I | Glenogle (s.)

citizen of your State, although at the time I am, very truly, your friend, R. W. SHUFELDT.

THAMES STREET INDUSTRIES, by Porcy Russell. This Illustrated Pomphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL &

Co., London. - [ADVI.] A St. Catherine's, Canada, jury of twelve enlightened and thinking men, who were called to judge the facts of a case wherein a murder had probably been done-its victim a woman-came to the fore with the conclusion, "Died by the visitation of God under suspicious circumstances."—Quiz.

### **Quotations** Hongkone, May 2. UM-New Patna, cash, ... \$560 a 570 New Benares, cash, ... 540 cash.... 🚐 New Malwa, credit,... 640 Allowance, Taels..... 40 Old Malwa, credit,... 700 Allowance, Taels ..... 40

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8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. STATE OF WEATHER .- B. Clear blue sky. C Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Uvercast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. Snow. T. Thunder, U. Bad, threatening, I Visibility. IV. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

RAIN .- The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (moon) are registered from 1 to 24, and tens and hundreds.

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Shipping Intelligence

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Commodore Cuming

Commander.

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Li Tack-ming

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#### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MAY 2, 1882. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Visitors' Column. For Sale. Working |Last Di-|Closing Quo-Nos. of Value. Reserve.vidend. tations, Cash. Account. Stocks. Shares. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. We have instituted as an experiment MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust BANKE. HK. and S'hai will prove successful, and be found use-125 \$ 125 \$ 2,100,000 \$ 63,639.45 WILL REMOVE ON 1ST MAY ful. To it will be relegated from time To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at to time such items of information, lists, \_\_\_to\_their... 1,000 Tl. 2,000 Tl. 600 Tl. 252,600 Tl. 663,796.00 Tl. 75 § Tl. 1225 ex div Green Island. 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